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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are sub	ect to annual revision.	First Named Inventor	JOHN F. BOYLAN		
Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR 1.27	Examiner Name			
		Art Unit			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) \$130.00	Attorney Docket No.	ACS-63439 (3968X2)		

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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue fil	ing	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Large Entity Small Entity		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
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Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees in this matter to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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